

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I support XM's ability to provide the specific programming that I am more than happy to pay for.

Specifically, I have purchased a vehicle with XM as a factory option. I my XM radio to receive the specific types of music programming that I can't get from AM or FM commercial stations WITHOUT screaming advertising. The variety and quality of the XM programming and signal is far above anything I can receive on FM. I am willing to pay for this commercial-free programming. And, I have.

Additionally, I have found the localized specific traffic and weather to be very useful. The ability to just push one of me presets in the car and immediately get the traffic is very helpful and has enabled me to avoid jams. This has enabled me to NOT contribute to the traffice problems. I'd have to wait as much as 10 minutes to receive this on commercial radio. And, if I miss something, I'd have to wait another 10 minutes for an update.

When I'm out of town in my vehicle, I can get the traffice immediately by scanning the group of traffice channels on XM. I'd have no idea where the traffic station is on AM or FM.

Please protect my choice to continue to receive this paid-for service. Why should any sector have a monopoly on technology?